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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the claims as follows.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attached is an Associate Power of Attorney.

Also attached is a fee transmittal form.